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CASH RECEIPTS, JANUARY-MAY 1953

Farmers' cash receipts from marketings in the first 5 months of 1953 totaled 10.5 billion dollars, 3 percent less than in the corresponding period last year. A 5-percent increase in the total volume of marketings was more than offset by lower average prices. It is expected that cumulative cash receipts throughout the remainder of 1953 will continue to run somewhat below receipts in the comparable period last year.

Total livestock receipts in the 5-month period were 6.8 billion dollars, down 7 percent from last year, but crop receipts of 3.7 billion were up 6 percent. A decline of 14 percent in cash receipts from meat animals, due mainly to lower prices of cattle and calves, accounted for most of the drop in total livestock receipts. Dairy receipts were down 4 percent, but receipts from poultry and eggs were 11 percent higher than last year. In the crop group, receipts from wheat, corn, soybeans, tobacco, and fruits were all above last year, but receipts from cotton and vegetables were lower.

Farmers' cash receipts in April totaled 1.9 billion dollars, down 5 percent from March and 8 percent below a year earlier. The preliminary estimate for May is 2.1 billion dollars, up around 10 percent from the previous month but 3 percent below May of last year. Receipts from livestock and products in May were around 1.5 billion dollars, 5 percent less than a year earlier. May crop receipts are estimated at 0.6 billion dollars, practically the same as last year.

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Table 1.- Cash receipts from farming, United States

Source	March 1952	March 1953	April 1952	April 1953	January-April 1952	January-April 1953
	Mil.dol.	Mil.dol.	Mil.dol.	Mil.dol.	Mil.dol.	Mil.dol.
Farm marketings and CCC loans 1/	2,079	2,000	2,053	1,897	8,761	8,486
Livestock and products	1,451	1,382	1,482	1,375	5,813	5,345
Meat animals	817	725	812	692	3,362	2,850
Dairy products	369	357	389	365	1,418	1,370
Poultry and eggs	254	290	262	302	986	1,082
Other	11	10	19	16	47	43
Crops	628	618	571	522	2,948	3,141
Food grains	57	64	54	76	324	485
Feed crops	151	182	126	120	597	818
Cotton (lint and seed)	109	68	72	40	636	427
Oil-bearing crops	32	42	26	26	142	184
Tobacco	10	10	10	6	167	203
Vegetables	133	104	130	93	524	425
Fruits and tree nuts	49	56	45	47	206	233
Other	87	92	108	114	352	366
Government payments	43	25	47	37	146	104
Total cash receipts	2,122	2,025	2,100	1,934	8,907	8,590

Table 2.- Index numbers of cash receipts from farm marketings and CCC loans, physical volume of farm marketings, and prices received by farmers, United States (1935-39=100)

Item	March 1952	March 1953	April 1952	April 1953	January-April 1952	January-April 1953
Cash receipts from farm marketings and CCC loans 1/:						
All commodities	314	302	310	286	330	320
Livestock and products	382	364	390	362	382	352
Crops	222	218	202	185	261	278
Physical volume of farm marketings:						
All commodities	119	122	116	118	124	130
Livestock and products	151	153	155	155	149	147
Crops	76	81	64	68	90	106
Prices received by farmers:						
All commodities	269	246	270	241	272	245
Livestock and products	270	239	267	235	273	240
Crops	268	256	275	250	271	252

1/ Receipts from loans represent value of loans minus value of redemptions during the month.

Table 3.- Cash receipts from farm marketings, by States, March 1952-53

State and region	Livestock and products		Crops		Total	
	1952	1953	1952	1953	1952	1953
	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
Maine	7,642	8,175	17,508	10,555	25,150	18,730
New Hampshire	4,582	4,421	939	783	5,521	5,204
Vermont	8,070	7,678	1,628	1,743	9,698	9,421
Massachusetts	10,163	10,744	4,227	3,937	14,390	14,681
Rhode Island	1,548	1,579	697	562	2,245	2,141
Connecticut	9,362	9,738	6,335	6,053	15,697	15,791
New York	52,435	48,416	17,873	15,466	70,308	63,882
New Jersey	17,146	20,208	5,351	5,358	22,497	25,566
Pennsylvania	54,484	57,509	14,930	16,175	69,414	73,684
North Atlantic Region	165,432	168,468	69,488	60,632	234,920	229,100
Ohio	64,044	63,833	21,360	23,922	85,404	87,755
Indiana	66,774	63,180	16,761	18,965	83,535	82,145
Illinois	104,584	96,346	50,115	58,480	154,699	154,826
Michigan	38,966	35,734	14,879	15,179	53,845	50,913
Wisconsin	83,764	79,726	9,104	9,052	92,868	88,778
East North Central Region	358,132	338,819	112,219	125,598	470,351	464,417
Minnesota	78,493	78,272	17,486	22,781	95,979	101,053
Iowa	153,311	142,888	19,951	41,170	173,262	184,058
Missouri	59,245	52,450	10,017	10,110	69,262	62,560
North Dakota	7,921	8,455	16,561	11,839	24,482	20,294
South Dakota	25,099	26,866	7,200	6,742	32,299	33,608
Nebraska	63,328	61,214	16,883	28,068	80,211	89,282
Kansas	50,551	43,963	14,049	20,877	64,600	64,840
West North Central Region	437,948	414,108	102,147	141,587	540,095	555,695
Delaware	7,345	8,263	981	1,269	8,326	9,532
Maryland	15,020	15,040	2,494	2,918	17,514	17,958
Virginia	20,460	19,680	6,194	6,716	26,654	26,396
West Virginia	6,771	6,694	1,557	1,560	8,328	8,254
North Carolina	14,574	15,385	15,422	8,991	29,996	24,376
South Carolina	6,582	6,325	6,076	5,095	12,658	11,420
Georgia	18,744	17,897	14,062	7,510	32,806	25,407
Florida	8,950	10,269	44,119	48,530	53,069	58,799
South Atlantic Region	98,446	99,553	90,905	82,589	189,351	182,142
Kentucky	20,216	18,494	3,812	3,121	24,028	21,615
Tennessee	19,218	16,125	6,761	4,587	25,979	20,712
Alabama	13,683	11,947	7,501	6,147	21,184	18,094
Mississippi	10,676	10,197	12,976	11,844	23,652	22,041
Arkansas	14,714	13,567	14,547	9,588	29,261	23,155
Louisiana	9,129	7,496	5,792	6,202	14,921	13,698
Oklahoma	25,216	25,296	5,367	7,654	30,583	32,950
Texas	74,051	67,650	37,822	27,078	111,873	94,728
South Central Region	186,903	170,772	94,578	76,221	281,481	246,993
Montana	8,983	6,566	5,162	6,632	14,145	13,198
Idaho	12,210	11,760	12,443	9,322	24,653	21,082
Wyoming	4,513	4,207	2,073	1,541	6,586	5,748
Colorado	30,756	30,952	10,349	12,526	41,105	43,478
New Mexico	9,061	6,328	4,349	3,696	13,410	10,024
Arizona	12,760	10,108	18,784	14,478	31,544	24,586
Utah	8,799	8,779	2,452	1,843	11,251	10,622
Nevada	3,444	2,918	762	539	4,206	3,457
Washington	15,955	14,947	20,218	14,991	36,173	29,938
Oregon	12,526	12,526	14,417	8,209	26,943	20,735
California	84,822	80,708	68,324	58,001	153,146	138,709
Western Region	203,829	189,799	159,333	131,778	363,162	321,577
United States	1,450,690	1,381,519	628,670	618,405	2,079,360	1,999,924

Table 4.- Cash receipts from farm marketings, by States, April 1952-53

State and region	Livestock and products		Crops		Total	
	1952	1953	1952	1953	1952	1953
	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
Maine	7,536	8,171	16,124	5,289	23,660	13,460
New Hampshire	4,180	4,297	952	733	5,132	5,030
Vermont	8,524	7,042	2,191	2,120	10,715	9,162
Massachusetts	10,951	10,824	4,554	5,114	15,505	15,938
Rhode Island	1,526	1,462	578	630	2,104	2,092
Connecticut	8,959	9,491	6,133	6,810	15,092	16,301
New York	51,658	50,032	17,018	14,648	68,676	64,680
New Jersey	18,071	19,638	5,628	6,632	23,699	26,270
Pennsylvania	55,569	53,532	19,319	13,019	74,888	66,551
North Atlantic Region	166,974	164,489	72,497	54,995	239,471	219,484
Ohio	60,864	58,741	18,743	20,271	79,607	79,012
Indiana	65,531	62,138	13,170	13,878	78,701	76,016
Illinois	99,705	93,627	43,198	41,477	142,903	135,104
Michigan	42,323	36,465	13,406	14,311	55,729	50,776
Wisconsin	83,538	78,849	7,371	6,617	90,909	85,466
East North Central Region	351,961	329,820	95,888	96,554	447,849	426,374
Minnesota	73,094	72,059	15,205	16,124	88,299	88,183
Iowa	147,138	125,170	20,648	24,302	167,786	149,472
Missouri	60,674	52,702	6,622	6,791	67,296	59,493
North Dakota	9,600	8,247	12,773	17,019	22,373	25,266
South Dakota	27,756	24,864	6,965	5,491	34,721	30,355
Nebraska	62,801	58,748	19,134	24,516	81,935	83,264
Kansas	55,013	49,416	8,955	17,447	63,968	66,863
West North Central Region	436,076	391,206	90,302	111,690	526,378	502,896
Delaware	6,258	7,256	1,130	1,301	7,388	8,557
Maryland	14,335	14,072	3,143	3,016	17,478	17,088
Virginia	18,593	19,270	7,158	4,784	25,751	24,054
West Virginia	6,978	6,704	1,898	2,413	8,876	9,117
North Carolina	16,333	19,870	10,251	6,579	26,584	26,449
South Carolina	6,474	6,522	7,692	5,789	14,166	12,311
Georgia	17,933	19,921	13,415	6,449	31,348	26,370
Florida	9,123	9,863	41,619	44,695	50,742	54,558
South Atlantic Region	96,027	103,478	86,306	75,026	182,333	178,504
Kentucky	21,303	19,079	3,597	2,428	24,900	21,507
Tennessee	17,439	15,724	4,664	3,676	22,103	19,400
Alabama	12,825	12,068	9,399	5,876	22,224	17,944
Mississippi	11,470	10,987	7,031	12,948	18,501	23,935
Arkansas	16,070	13,851	14,040	6,412	30,110	20,263
Louisiana	8,955	8,332	9,388	6,655	18,343	14,987
Oklahoma	23,968	19,842	2,698	8,351	26,666	28,193
Texas	107,000	97,889	20,256	15,218	127,256	113,107
South Central Region	219,030	197,772	71,073	61,564	290,103	259,336
Montana	5,979	5,646	3,406	9,534	9,385	15,180
Idaho	11,165	13,278	11,304	5,204	22,469	18,482
Wyoming	4,608	3,820	1,438	1,338	6,046	5,158
Colorado	30,934	27,710	8,223	10,363	39,157	38,073
New Mexico	10,914	10,040	3,357	5,078	14,271	15,118
Arizona	13,054	10,678	15,295	8,886	28,349	19,564
Utah	11,548	8,937	1,851	1,573	13,399	10,510
Nevada	3,572	2,657	396	252	3,968	2,909
Washington	16,915	14,532	20,828	15,132	37,743	29,664
Oregon	13,094	12,271	13,047	7,613	26,141	19,884
California	89,787	78,301	75,727	57,342	165,514	135,643
Western Region	211,570	187,870	154,872	122,315	366,442	310,185
United States	1,481,638	1,374,635	570,938	522,144	2,052,576	1,896,779

Table 5.- Cash receipts from farm marketings, by States, January-April 1952-53

State and region	Livestock and products		Crops		Total	
	1952	1953	1952	1953	1952	1953
	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
Maine	30,006	31,093	60,126	41,007	90,132	72,100
New Hampshire	17,562	17,288	3,696	3,279	21,258	20,567
Vermont	30,771	29,527	5,722	6,398	36,493	35,925
Massachusetts	40,917	41,759	16,306	15,984	57,223	57,743
Rhode Island	5,595	5,878	2,343	2,380	7,938	8,258
Connecticut	35,028	36,418	22,681	25,044	57,709	61,462
New York	201,769	190,623	68,614	62,717	270,383	253,340
New Jersey	68,333	75,467	18,926	21,114	87,259	96,581
Pennsylvania	209,816	217,154	65,316	59,721	275,132	276,875
North Atlantic Region	639,797	645,207	263,730	237,644	903,527	882,851
Ohio	245,644	226,436	75,242	89,484	320,886	315,920
Indiana	260,651	237,727	65,315	76,991	325,966	314,718
Illinois	413,102	366,536	175,199	221,629	588,301	588,165
Michigan	151,856	139,081	55,576	64,451	207,432	203,532
Wisconsin	323,192	301,646	33,504	34,233	356,696	335,879
East North Central Region	1,394,445	1,271,426	404,836	486,788	1,799,281	1,758,214
Minnesota	314,985	292,309	78,456	121,907	393,441	414,216
Iowa	660,507	570,639	88,120	215,284	748,627	785,923
Missouri	245,611	209,191	43,523	47,819	289,134	257,010
North Dakota	38,315	34,931	92,256	77,223	130,571	112,154
South Dakota	123,027	109,837	43,452	40,042	166,479	149,879
Nebraska	258,896	238,622	85,997	141,734	344,893	380,356
Kansas	227,730	185,695	67,144	148,214	294,874	333,909
West North Central Region	1,869,071	1,641,224	498,948	792,223	2,368,019	2,433,447
Delaware	27,572	28,726	3,960	5,296	31,532	34,022
Maryland	58,694	57,198	11,009	11,273	69,703	68,471
Virginia	71,962	75,255	39,082	39,397	111,044	114,652
West Virginia	25,479	25,489	8,408	9,910	33,887	35,399
North Carolina	58,314	62,673	55,620	39,406	113,934	102,079
South Carolina	25,773	24,934	30,933	22,227	56,706	47,161
Georgia	78,896	70,862	52,541	29,634	131,437	100,496
Florida	38,876	37,056	169,948	173,665	208,824	210,721
South Atlantic Region	385,566	382,193	371,501	330,808	757,067	713,001
Kentucky	84,131	74,033	98,850	119,742	182,981	193,775
Tennessee	71,124	66,440	54,092	54,309	125,216	120,749
Alabama	51,212	48,574	35,263	26,863	86,475	75,437
Mississippi	42,969	41,992	51,400	60,437	94,369	102,429
Arkansas	59,420	50,054	73,207	41,916	132,627	91,970
Louisiana	37,553	32,456	43,711	46,477	81,264	78,933
Oklahoma	106,702	87,581	29,687	42,853	136,389	130,434
Texas	294,972	288,485	204,705	148,938	499,677	437,423
South Central Region	748,083	689,615	590,915	541,535	1,338,998	1,231,150
Montana	35,414	30,190	45,106	45,086	80,520	75,276
Idaho	47,818	47,286	44,377	45,590	92,195	92,876
Wyoming	16,713	15,193	7,968	6,654	24,681	21,847
Colorado	113,553	110,569	46,039	60,284	159,592	170,853
New Mexico	29,965	25,712	29,425	18,766	59,390	44,478
Arizona	40,877	39,803	107,358	91,584	148,235	131,387
Utah	38,365	33,664	10,369	8,013	48,734	41,677
Nevada	13,579	9,974	2,771	2,449	16,350	12,423
Washington	63,061	57,262	88,125	93,572	151,186	150,834
Oregon	56,171	48,111	53,927	47,298	110,098	95,409
California	319,842	298,140	382,821	332,348	702,663	630,488
Western Region	775,358	715,904	818,286	751,644	1,593,644	1,467,548
United States	5,812,320	5,345,569	2,948,216	3,140,642	8,760,536	8,486,211

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